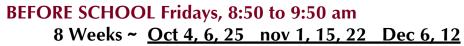


Orchard Center Elementary Chess Club ~ Grades 2-5 Sign up for Autumn 2024





Professional chess coach Colleen Kirsten provides 15 minutes of lectures, exercises, or videos, then directs tournament play. Students compete in chess club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to attend the WA State Elementary Chess Championship in Tacoma, WA April 26, 2025.

Chess tuition: Family pays \$35 and scholarship pays \$45. Registration form below.

Register Orchard Center EM Chess Club ~ Autumn 2024

| Student's name: | | _ Grade Ne | w to Chess Club? |
|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 2nd Student's name: | | _ Grade Ne | ew to Chess Club? |
| Chess Skill: Beginner | _ Intermediate Advanced | Played in tourna | ment?YesNo |
| Allergies and/or other issues: | | | |
| Parent: | Phone: | eMail: | |
| (or Guardian) | | | |
| Parent: | Phone: | eMail: | |
| (or Guardian) | | | |
| Address: | City | WA | ZIP |
| \$35 Chess club tuition for \$15 OPTIONAL tourname \$18 OPTIONAL Annual su \$22 OPTIONAL Annual su | ent style chess set for study and ubscription to www.chesskid.c ubscription to Chess Magnet So | I play at home. com a child safe stu chool, a child safe | study website. |
| Pay total: \$ Make check pay office, mail | yable to Inland Chess Academy. Lea to Inland Chess Academy, or bring t | | |

NOTICE to PARENTS: Scientific research proves the study of chess enhances academic performance, increases overall brain functions, and builds positive behavior. In order for students to realize the enormous benefits of chess, daily study is required. Research shows that a minimum of 20 minutes of daily study yields significant academic and behavioral benefits. Inland Chess Academy offers two optional child-safe websites programs for home study: Chess Magnet School and ChessKid, at discounted prices. Also available are home study workbooks. Please support chess study at home. Contact chess@inlandchess.org or phone 509-822-9800

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on research proven methods developed by chess masters and educators, and recommended by the United States Chess Federation (USCF).

Beginner - Beginners learn and demonstrate the basics of chess play, chess rules, and etiquette.

Intermediate - Students learn algebraic notation, playing with a clock, an understanding of strategies for opening a chess game, major tactical techniques, and basic endgame theory.

Advanced - Students develop advanced competitive strategies including an opening repertoire, positional strategies, tactical combinations, endgame play, and methods of applying sport psychology to their games.

All students gain knowledge of chess history, chess news, and grow their appreciation of chess. Students are encouraged to play in regional and state tournaments for individual and team awards. *Tournament schedule: www.InlandChess.org* The Inland Chess Academy is building a vibrant chess community:

- ~ Regional tournaments for students and parents, twice monthly on Saturdays.
- ~ Camps on holidays, spring break, and during summer.
- ~ Tutoring and special interest study groups.

"Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts." ""

Inland Chess Academy An insured and licensed 501c3 WA non-profit educational organization.

920 N. Argonne Rd., Suite 120, Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-822-9800

chess@inlandchess.org www.InlandChess.org facebook.com/inlandchess